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TI Speech production: Wernicke, Broca and beyond.

L4 ANSWER 5 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 1
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TI ProML: The protein markup language for specification of protein sequences, structures and families.

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TI SACS--self-maintaining database of antibody crystal structure information.

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TI A psycholinguistically and neurolinguistically plausible computational model of natural-language processing by the human brain.
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TI Anomalous anatomy of speech-language areas in adults with persistent developmental stuttering.
- L4 ANSWER 22 OF 90 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
TI Past tense morphology in specifically language impaired and normally developing children.
- L4 ANSWER 23 OF 90 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
TI The voice of historical biogeography.
- L4 ANSWER 24 OF 90 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON DERWENT AND ISI
TI Identifying novel nucleic acid molecules encoding proteins of interest, and natural language processing and extraction of relational information associated with genes and proteins found in journal articles; method is useful for identifying novel nucleic acid molecule
- L4 ANSWER 25 OF 90 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
TI Interhemispheric transfer of language in patients with left frontal cerebral arteriovenous malformation.
- L4 ANSWER 26 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 6
TI Semiotics: a semantics for sharing.
- L4 ANSWER 27 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 7
TI Language trees support the express-train sequence of Austronesian expansion.

L4 ANSWER 28 OF 90 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
TI Segregating semantic and syntactic aspects of processing in the human brain: An fMRI investigation of different word types.

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TI The utilitarian core hypothesis: cases for testing the stability of languages in the wake of conquest.

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TI Semantic analysis of medical free texts.

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TI Induction of a marsupial density model using genetic programming and spatial relationships.

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TI NLP techniques associated with the OpenGALEN ontology for semi-automatic textual extraction of medical knowledge: abstracting and mapping equivalent linguistic and logical constructs.

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TI Limited parsing of notational text visit notes: ad-hoc vs. NLP approaches.

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TI Testing the generalized slowing hypothesis in specific language impairment.

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TI Language related brain potentials in patients with cortical and subcortical left hemisphere lesions.

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TI Extracting noun phrases for all of MEDLINE.

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TI MERIT-9: A patient information exchange guideline.

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TI Representing information in patient reports using natural language processing and the extensible markup language.

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TI Patient information exchange guideline MERIT-9 using medical markup language MML.

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TI Rule-based management for simulation in agricultural decision support systems.

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TI Dependency parsing for medical language and concept representation.

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TI MERIT-9: a patient information exchange guideline using MML, HL7 and DICOM.
- L4 ANSWER 45 OF 90 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
TI Consciousness in neural networks.
- L4 ANSWER 46 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI A natural language parsing system for encoding admitting diagnoses.
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TI Cannabinoid receptors in the human brain: A detailed anatomical and quantitative autoradiographic study in the fetal, neonatal and adult human brain.
- L4 ANSWER 48 OF 90 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
TI Pars triangularis asymmetry and language dominance.
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TI Corticobasal degeneration with primary progressive aphasia and accentuated cortical lesion in superior temporal gyrus: Case report and review.
- L4 ANSWER 50 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI Recognizing noun phrases in medical discharge summaries: an evaluation of two natural language parsers.
- L4 ANSWER 51 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI Toward reusable software components at the point of care.
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TI New trends in natural language processing: Statistical natural language processing.
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TI Functional MRI measurement of language lateralization in Wada-tested patients.
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TI Automated parsing of natural language text data from death certificates and other sources.
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TI Use of Fluconazole in the Treatment of Candidal Endophthalmitis.
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TI Time estimation deficits in developmental dyslexia: Evidence of cerebellar involvement.
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TI Disturbances of learning processes in the basal ganglia in the pathogenesis of Parkinson's disease: A novel theory.
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TI Associating semantic grammars with the SNOMED: processing medical language and representing clinical facts into a language-independent frame.
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TI A Darwinian approach to the origins of psychosis.

- L4 ANSWER 61 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 11
TI Macromolecular query language (MMQL): prototype data model and implementation.
- L4 ANSWER 62 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI A natural language understanding system combining syntactic and semantic techniques.
- L4 ANSWER 63 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI A general natural-language text processor for clinical radiology.
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TI The anatomy of an ecological controversy: Honey-bee searching behavior.
- L4 ANSWER 65 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 12
TI Users conceptual views on **medical** information databases.
- L4 ANSWER 66 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI Design and application of a C++ macromolecular class library.
- L4 ANSWER 67 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI A conceptual model for information retrieval with UMLS.
- L4 ANSWER 68 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI Generating MEDLINE search strategies using a librarian knowledge-based system.
- L4 ANSWER 69 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI Interpreting natural language queries using the UMLS.
- L4 ANSWER 70 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI Computer auditing of surgical operative reports written in English.
- L4 ANSWER 71 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI UMLS knowledge for biomedical language processing.
- L4 ANSWER 72 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 13
TI Semantic analysis of **medical** records.
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TI A history-taking system that uses continuous speech recognition.
- L4 ANSWER 74 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI The role of automated speech recognition in endoscopic data collection.
- L4 ANSWER 75 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 14
TI Evaluation of a Meta-1-based automatic indexing method for **medical** documents.
- L4 ANSWER 76 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 15
TI Natural language processing and semantical representation of **medical** texts.
- L4 ANSWER 77 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI An automatic indexing method for **medical** documents.
- L4 ANSWER 78 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 16
TI A **Medical** Text Analysis System for German--syntax analysis.
- L4 ANSWER 79 OF 90 MEDLINE
TI Extending a natural language parser with UMLS knowledge.

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TI Computer analysis of sublanguage information structures.

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TI A prototype system for perinatal knowledge engineering using an artificial intelligence tool.

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TI Locative inferences in medical texts.

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TI Biological processing.

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TI Biological processing.

L4 ANSWER 85 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 18
TI Automatic encoding of clinical narrative.

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TI Profile of a dictionary compiled from scanning over one million words of surgical pathology narrative text.

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TI A redefinition of the syndrome of Broca's aphasia: implications for a neuropsychological model of language.

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TI Data security in information systems by language analysis.

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TI CLINICAL PSYCHO PHYSICS APPLICATIONS OF RATIO SCALING AND SIGNAL DETECTION METHODS TO RESEARCH ON PAIN FEAR DRUGS AND MEDICAL DECISION MAKING.

L4 ANSWER 90 OF 90 EMBASE COPYRIGHT 2003 ELSEVIER SCI. B.V.
TI Language processor generation with BNF inputs: Methods and implementation.

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L4 ANSWER 10 OF 90 BIOSIS COPYRIGHT 2003 BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS INC.
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:124437 BIOSIS
DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV200300124437
TITLE: ProML: The protein markup language for specification of protein sequences, structures and families.
AUTHOR(S): Hanisch, Daniel (1); Zimmer, Ralf; Lengauer, Thomas
CORPORATE SOURCE: (1) Fraunhofer Institute for Algorithms and Scientific Computing (SCAI), Schloss Birlinghoven, D-53754, Sankt Augustin, Germany
SOURCE: In Silico Biology, (2002) Vol. 2, No. 3, pp. 313-324.
print.
ISSN: 1386-6338.
DOCUMENT TYPE: Article
LANGUAGE: English
AB We propose a specification language ProML for protein sequences, structures, and families based on the open XML standard. The language allows for portable, system-independent, machine-parsable and human-readable representation of essential features of proteins. The language is of immediate use for several bioinformatics applications: we discuss clustering of proteins into families and the representation of the specific shared features of the respective clusters. Moreover, we use ProML for specification of data used

in fold recognition bench-marks exploiting experimentally derived distance constraints.

L4 ANSWER 12 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002259392 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21993818 PubMed ID: 11999175
TITLE: Variations in Medical Subject Headings (MeSH)
mapping: from the natural language of patron terms to the controlled vocabulary of mapped lists.
COMMENT: Comment in: J Med Libr Assoc. 2002 Oct;90(4):475
AUTHOR: Gault Lora V; Shultz Mary; Davies Kathy J
CORPORATE SOURCE: The Library, Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, Indiana 46323-2590, USA.. gault@calumet.purdue.edu
SOURCE: J Med Libr Assoc, (2002 Apr) 90 (2) 173-80.
Journal code: 101132728. ISSN: 1536-5050.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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Entered Medline: 20021022

AB OBJECTIVES: This study compared the mapping of natural language patron terms to the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) across six MeSH interfaces for the MEDLINE database. METHODS: Test data were obtained from search requests submitted by patrons to the Library of the Health Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, over a nine-month period. Search request statements were parsed into separate terms or phrases. Using print sources from the National Library of Medicine, each parsed patron term was assigned corresponding MeSH terms. Each patron term was entered into each of the selected interfaces to determine how effectively they mapped to MeSH. Data were collected for mapping success, accessibility of MeSH term within mapped list, and total number of MeSH choices within each list. RESULTS: The selected MEDLINE interfaces do not map the same patron term in the same way, nor do they consistently lead to what is considered the appropriate MeSH term. CONCLUSIONS: If searchers utilize the MEDLINE database to its fullest potential by mapping to MeSH, the results of the mapping will vary between interfaces. This variance may ultimately impact the search results. These differences should be considered when choosing a MEDLINE interface and when instructing end users.

L4 ANSWER 13 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001556397 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21490603 PubMed ID: 11604816
TITLE: Extracting clinical cases from XML-based electronic patient records for use in web-based medical case based reasoning systems.
AUTHOR: Manickam S; Abidi S S
CORPORATE SOURCE: School of Computer Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia, 11800 Penang, Malaysia.. selva@cs.usm.my
SOURCE: MEDINFO, (2001) 10 (Pt 1) 643-7.
Journal code: 7600347. ISSN: 1569-6332.
PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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Entered Medline: 20020108

AB Development and usage of Case Based Reasoning (CBR) driven medical diagnostic system requires a large volume of clinical cases that depict

the problem-solving methodology of medical experts. Successful usage of CBR based systems in healthcare is constrained by the need for a continuous supply of current and correct clinical cases (in an electronic medium) from medical experts. To address this constraint we present a strategy to pro-actively transform generic Electronic Patient Records (EPR) to Operable CBR-oriented Cases (OCC) that are compliant to specialised CBR-based medical systems. EPR-OCC transformation methodology is based on XML parse-trees, Unified Medical Language Source (UMLS) meta-thesauri and medical knowledge ontologies. The featured work involves the implementation of a Java-based computer system for the automatic transformation of XML-based EPR-originating from heterogeneous EPR repositories accessible over the Internet/WWW-to specialised OCC that can then be seamlessly incorporated within Intelligent CBR-based Medical Diagnostic Systems.

L4 ANSWER 14 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 3

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001639139 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21547134 PubMed ID: 11687566

TITLE: Use of general-purpose negation detection to augment concept indexing of medical documents: a quantitative study using the UMLS.

AUTHOR: Mutalik P G; Deshpande A; Nadkarni P M

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Diagnostic Radiology, Yale University School of Medicine, New Haven, Connecticut 06510, USA..
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CONTRACT NUMBER: R01 LM06843-01 (NLM)

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(2001 Nov-Dec) 8 (6) 598-609.
Journal code: 9430800. ISSN: 1067-5027.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: (EVALUATION STUDIES)

LANGUAGE: English

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Entered Medline: 20011211

AB OBJECTIVES: To test the hypothesis that most instances of negated concepts in dictated medical documents can be detected by a strategy that relies on tools developed for the parsing of formal (computer) languages-specifically, a lexical scanner ("lexer") that uses regular expressions to generate a finite state machine, and a parser that relies on a restricted subset of context-free grammars, known as LALR(1) grammars. METHODS: A diverse training set of 40 medical documents from a variety of specialties was manually inspected and used to develop a program (Negfinder) that contained rules to recognize a large set of negated patterns occurring in the text. Negfinder's lexer and parser were developed using tools normally used to generate programming language compilers. The input to Negfinder consisted of medical narrative that was preprocessed to recognize UMLS concepts: the text of a recognized concept had been replaced with a coded representation that included its UMLS concept ID. The program generated an index with one entry per instance of a concept in the document, where the presence or absence of negation of that concept was recorded. This information was used to mark up the text of each document by color-coding it to make it easier to inspect. The parser was then evaluated in two ways: 1) a test set of 60 documents (30 discharge summaries, 30 surgical notes) marked-up by Negfinder was inspected visually to quantify false-positive and false-negative results; and 2) a different test set of 10 documents was independently examined for negatives by a human observer and by Negfinder, and the results were compared. RESULTS: In the first evaluation using marked-up documents, 8,358 instances of UMLS concepts were detected in the 60 documents, of which 544 were negations detected by

the program and verified by human observation (true-positive results, or TPs). Thirteen instances were wrongly flagged as negated (false-positive results, or FPs), and the program missed 27 instances of negation (false-negative results, or FNs), yielding a sensitivity of 95.3 percent and a specificity of 97.7 percent. In the second evaluation using independent negation detection, 1,869 concepts were detected in 10 documents, with 135 TPs, 12 FPs, and 6 FNs, yielding a sensitivity of 95.7 percent and a specificity of 91.8 percent. One of the words "no," "denies/denied," "not," or "without" was present in 92.5 percent of all negations. CONCLUSIONS: Negation of most concepts in medical narrative can be reliably detected by a simple strategy. The reliability of detection depends on several factors, the most important being the accuracy of concept matching.

L4 ANSWER 15 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002094475 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21684218 PubMed ID: 11825222
TITLE: Automating SNOMED coding using medical language understanding: a feasibility study.
AUTHOR: Lussier Y A; Shagina L; Friedman C
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of medical Informatics, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.
CONTRACT NUMBER: LM06274 (NLM)
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / AMIA SYMPOSIUM, (2001) 418-22.
Journal code: 100883449. ISSN: 1531-605X.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
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Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
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AB This paper evaluates qualitatively the use of the MedLEE natural language processing system to code medical narratives directly into the SNOMED nomenclature, while retaining the MedLEE information model data structure. A gold standard is produced from narrative text manually coded in SNOMED. An automated parsing and SNOMED-coding of the narrative text is then automatically generated by MedLEE. By comparing MedLEE's output to that of the Gold Standard, the capacities of SNOMED and MedLEE to represent the clinical information are subsequently evaluated leading to qualitative observations on their respective strengths and constraints. In this study, MedLEE did code to SNOMED and captures the codes in a sub-structure amenable to interoperability with the description logic of SNOMED RT, showing an approach that augments and formalizes SNOMED's compositional representation methods to accurately capture information from clinical narratives.

L4 ANSWER 18 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002094460 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21684203 PubMed ID: 11825207
TITLE: A knowledge model for the interpretation and visualization of NLP-parsed discharged summaries.
AUTHOR: Krauthammer M; Hripcsak G
CORPORATE SOURCE: Medical Informatics, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.
CONTRACT NUMBER: R01-LM06274 (NLM)
R01-LM06910 (NLM)
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / AMIA SYMPOSIUM, (2001) 339-43.
Journal code: 100883449. ISSN: 1531-605X.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: (EVALUATION STUDIES)

LANGUAGE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
FILE SEGMENT: English
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200205
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20020205
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Entered Medline: 20020524

AB At our institution, a Natural Language Processing (NLP) tool called MedLEE is used on a daily basis to parse medical texts including complete discharge summaries. MedLEE transforms written text into a generic structured format, which preserves the richness of the underlying natural language expressions by the use of concept modifiers (like change, certainty, degree and status). As a tradeoff, extraction of application-specific medical information is difficult without a clear understanding of how these modifiers combine. We report on a knowledge model for MedLEE modifiers that is helpful for a high level interpretation of NLP data and is used for the generation of two distinct views on NLP-parsed discharge summaries: A physician view offering a condensed overview of the severity of patient problems and a data mining view featuring binary problem states useful for machine learning.

L4 ANSWER 24 OF 90 BIOTECHDS COPYRIGHT 2003 THOMSON DERWENT AND ISI
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001-01426 BIOTECHDS
TITLE: Identifying novel nucleic acid molecules encoding proteins of interest, and natural language processing and extraction of relational information associated with genes and proteins found in journal articles;
method is useful for identifying novel nucleic acid molecule

AUTHOR: Rzhetsky A; Kalachikov S; Krauthammer M O; Friedman C; Kra P
PATENT ASSIGNEE: Univ.New-York-Columbia
LOCATION: New York, NY, USA.
PATENT INFO: WO 2000063687 26 Oct 2000
APPLICATION INFO: WO 2000-US10302 14 Apr 2000
PRIORITY INFO: US 1999-327983 8 Jun 1999; US 1999-129469 15 Apr 1999
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent
LANGUAGE: English
OTHER SOURCE: WPI: 2000-665269 [64]

AN 2001-01426 BIOTECHDS

AB A new method for identifying novel nucleic acid molecules encoding a protein of interest, using regulatory networks is claimed. Also claimed are: identifying the effect of a gene knockout on a regulatory pathway; identifying a novel nucleic acid molecule encoding a protein of interest; identifying a novel gene; extracting information on interactions between biological entities from natural-language text data; a computer system for extracting information on biological entities from natural-language text data. The method further involves using each identified expression sequence tag to search sequence databases for overlapping sequences, to assemble longer overlapping stretches of DNA. The method further involves preprocessing, the data prior to parsing. The method is useful for identifying novel genes and for natural language processing and extraction of relational information associated with genes and proteins that are found in genomics journal articles. (374pp)

L4 ANSWER 30 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000410553 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20360656 PubMed ID: 10902199
TITLE: EDGAR: extraction of drugs, genes and relations from the biomedical literature.
AUTHOR: Rindflesch T C; Tanabe L; Weinstein J N; Hunter L
CORPORATE SOURCE: Lister Hill Center, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD 20894, USA.. tcr@lhc.nlm.nih.gov

SOURCE: PACIFIC SYMPOSIUM ON BIocomputing, (2000) 517-28.
Journal code: 9711271.
PUB. COUNTRY: Singapore
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 200008
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20000907
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Entered Medline: 20000829

AB EDGAR (Extraction of Drugs, Genes and Relations) is a natural language processing system that extracts information about drugs and genes relevant to cancer from the biomedical literature. This automatically extracted information has remarkable potential to facilitate computational analysis in the molecular biology of cancer, and the technology is straightforwardly generalizable to many areas of biomedicine. This paper reports on the mechanisms for automatically generating such assertions and on a simple application, conceptual clustering of documents. The system uses a stochastic part of speech tagger, generates an underspecified syntactic parse and then uses semantic and pragmatic information to construct its assertions. The system builds on two important existing resources: the MEDLINE database of biomedical citations and abstracts and the Unified Medical Language System, which provides syntactic and semantic information about the terms found in biomedical abstracts.

L4 ANSWER 31 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001123472 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21035858 PubMed ID: 11187590
TITLE: Semantic analysis of medical free texts.
AUTHOR: Romacker M; Hahn U; Schulz S; Klar R
CORPORATE SOURCE: Computational Linguistics Lab, Freiburg University, Germany.
SOURCE: STUDIES IN HEALTH TECHNOLOGY AND INFORMATICS, (2000) 77
438-42.
Journal code: 9214582. ISSN: 0926-9630.
PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Health Technology
ENTRY MONTH: 200102
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20010322
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Entered Medline: 20010222

AB The semantic interpretation of natural language utterances is usually based on a large number of transformation rules which map syntactic structures (parse trees) onto some kind of meaning representation. However, those interpretation rules exhibit an insufficient degree of abstraction so that the scalability and portability of such natural language processing systems is hard to maintain. In this paper, we introduce an approach that is able to cope with a wide variety of semantic interpretation patterns in medical free texts by applying a small inventory of abstract semantic interpretation schemata. These schemata address generalized graph configurations within syntactic dependency parse trees, which abstract away from specific syntactic constructions.

L4 ANSWER 33 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001138200 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21027322 PubMed ID: 11079848
TITLE: NLP techniques associated with the OpenGALEN ontology for semi-automatic textual extraction of medical knowledge: abstracting and mapping equivalent linguistic and logical constructs.

AUTHOR: do Amaral M B; Roberts A; Rector A L
CORPORATE SOURCE: Sao Paulo University, Medical School Hospital, Brazil.
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / AMIA SYMPOSIUM, (2000) 76-80.

JOURNAL code: 100883449. ISSN: 1531-605X.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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Entered Medline: 20010308

AB This research project presents methodological and theoretical issues related to the inter-relationship between linguistic and conceptual semantics, analysing the results obtained by the application of a NLP parser to a set of radiology reports. Our objective is to define a technique for associating linguistic methods with domain specific ontologies for semi-automatic extraction of intermediate representation (IR) information formats and medical ontological knowledge from clinical texts. We have applied the Edinburgh LTG natural language parser to 2810 clinical narratives describing radiology procedures. In a second step, we have used medical expertise and ontology formalism for identification of semantic structures and abstraction of IR schemas related to the processed texts. These IR schemas are an association of linguistic and conceptual knowledge, based on their semantic contents. This methodology aims to contribute to the elaboration of models relating linguistic and logical constructs based on empirical data analysis. Advance in this field might lead to the development of computational techniques for automatic enrichment of medical ontologies from real clinical environments, using descriptive knowledge implicit in large text corpora sources.

L4 ANSWER 34 OF 90 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001138143 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 21027317 PubMed ID: 11079843

TITLE: Limited parsing of notational text visit notes: ad-hoc vs. NLP approaches.

AUTHOR: Barrows Jr R C; Busuioc M; Friedman C

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Informatics, Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.

SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / AMIA SYMPOSIUM, (2000) 51-5.

Journal code: 100883449. ISSN: 1531-605X.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: (EVALUATION STUDIES)

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LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB This paper describes the extraction of structured data relevant to glaucoma diagnosis and progression from visit notes typed as "notational text" by ophthalmologists during patient encounters. We compared two text processing systems: a limited pattern matching system called GDP (Glaucoma Dedicated Parser) and MedLEE, a proven natural language processing system which is in routine use encoding findings from chest radiograph and mammogram reports at the New York-Presbyterian hospital's Columbia-Presbyterian Center. We also evaluated the use of GDP as a preprocessor program to transform notational text into constructions recognizable by MedLEE. These systems have been evaluated according to their recall and precision in the particular task of processing a corpus of "notational text" documents to extract information related to glaucoma disease.

L4 ANSWER 37 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000033015 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20033015 PubMed ID: 10566505
TITLE: A statistical natural language processor for
medical reports.
AUTHOR: Taira R K; Soderland S G
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Radiology, Children's Hospital, Seattle, WA
98105, USA.
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / AMIA SYMPOSIUM, (1999) 970-4.
Journal code: 100883449. ISSN: 1531-605X.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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Entered Medline: 20000201

AB Statistical natural language processors have been the focus of much research during the past decade. The main advantage of such an approach over grammatical rule-based approaches is its scalability to new domains. We present a statistical NLP for the domain of radiology and report on methods of knowledge acquisition, **parsing**, semantic interpretation, and evaluation. Preliminary performance data are given. A discussion of the perceived benefit, limitations and future work is presented.

L4 ANSWER 38 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 2000032954 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 20032954 PubMed ID: 10566444
TITLE: Extracting noun phrases for all of MEDLINE.
AUTHOR: Bennett N A; He Q; Powell K; Schatz B R
CORPORATE SOURCE: CANIS-Community Architectures for Network Information Systems, Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign 61820, USA.. nabennet@canis.uiuc.edu
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / AMIA SYMPOSIUM, (1999) 671-5.
Journal code: 100883449. ISSN: 1531-605X.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 20000209
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Entered Medline: 20000201

AB A natural language parser that could extract noun phrases for all medical texts would be of great utility in analyzing content for information retrieval. We discuss the extraction of noun phrases from MEDLINE, using a general parser not tuned specifically for any medical domain. The noun phrase extractor is made up of three modules: tokenization; part-of-speech tagging; noun phrase identification. Using our program, we extracted noun phrases from the entire MEDLINE collection, encompassing 9.3 million abstracts. Over 270 million noun phrases were generated, of which 45 million were unique. The quality of these phrases was evaluated by examining all phrases from a sample collection of abstracts. The precision and recall of the phrases from our general parser compared favorably with those from three other parsers we had previously evaluated. We are continuing to improve our parser and evaluate our claim that a generic parser can effectively extract all the different phrases across the entire medical literature.

L4 ANSWER 40 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 8
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1999122618 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 99122618 PubMed ID: 9925230
TITLE: Representing information in patient reports using natural language processing and the extensible markup language.
AUTHOR: Friedman C; Hripcsak G; Shagina L; Liu H
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Informatics, Columbia University, New York, New York 10032, USA.. friedma@flux.cpmc.columbia.edu
CONTRACT NUMBER: LM05627 (NLM)
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL INFORMATICS ASSOCIATION, (1999 Jan-Feb) 6 (1) 76-87.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199902
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19990301
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Entered Medline: 19990216

AB OBJECTIVE: To design a document model that provides reliable and efficient access to clinical information in patient reports for a broad range of clinical applications, and to implement an automated method using natural language processing that maps textual reports to a form consistent with the model. METHODS: A document model that encodes structured clinical information in patient reports while retaining the original contents was designed using the extensible markup language (XML), and a document type definition (DTD) was created. An existing natural language processor (NLP) was modified to generate output consistent with the model. Two hundred reports were processed using the modified NLP system, and the XML output that was generated was validated using an XML validating parser. RESULTS: The modified NLP system successfully processed all 200 reports. The output of one report was invalid, and 199 reports were valid XML forms consistent with the DTD. CONCLUSIONS: Natural language processing can be used to automatically create an enriched document that contains a structured component whose elements are linked to portions of the original textual report. This integrated document model provides a representation where documents containing specific information can be accurately and efficiently retrieved by querying the structured components. If manual review of the documents is desired, the salient information in the original reports can also be identified and highlighted. Using an XML model of tagging provides an additional benefit in that software tools that manipulate XML documents are readily available.

L4 ANSWER 43 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 9
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998136430 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98136430 PubMed ID: 9475953
TITLE: Dependency parsing for medical language and concept representation.
AUTHOR: Steimann F
CORPORATE SOURCE: Institut fur Rechnergestutzte Wissensverarbeitung, Universitat Hannover, Germany.. steimann@acm.org
SOURCE: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN MEDICINE, (1998 Jan) 12 (1) 77-86.
PUB. COUNTRY: Netherlands
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199804
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19980430
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Entered Medline: 19980421

AB The theory of conceptual structures serves as a common basis for natural language processing and medical concept representation. We present a PROLOG-based formalization of dependency grammar that can accommodate conceptual structures in its dependency rules. First results indicate that this formalization provides an operational basis for the implementation of medical language parsers and for the design of medical concept representation languages.

L4 ANSWER 46 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 1998020609 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 98020609 PubMed ID: 9357738
TITLE: A natural language parsing system for encoding admitting diagnoses.
AUTHOR: Haug P J; Christensen L; Gundersen M; Clemons B; Koehler S; Bauer K
CORPORATE SOURCE: LDS Hospital, USA.
CONTRACT NUMBER: HL53427 (NHLBI)
LM05323 (NLM)
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / AMIA ANNUAL FALL SYMPOSIUM, (1997) 814-8.
Journal code: 9617342. ISSN: 1091-8280.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
ENTRY MONTH: 199712
ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19980109
Last Updated on STN: 19980109
Entered Medline: 19971217

AB Free-text or natural language documents make up an increasing part of the computerized medical record. While they do provide accessible clinical information to health care personnel, they fail to support processes that require clinical data coded according to a shared lexicon and data structure. We have developed a natural language parser that converts free-text admitting diagnoses into a coded form. This application has proven acceptably accurate in the experimental laboratory to warrant a test in the target clinical environment. Here we describe an approach to moving this research application into a production environment where it can contribute to the efforts of the Health Information Services Department. This transition is essential if the products of natural language understanding research are to contribute to patient care in a routine and sustainable way.

L4 ANSWER 50 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 97103275 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 97103275 PubMed ID: 8947647
TITLE: Recognizing noun phrases in medical discharge summaries: an evaluation of two natural language parsers.
AUTHOR: Spackman K A; Hersh W R
CORPORATE SOURCE: Biomedical Information Communication Center Oregon Health Sciences University, Portland, USA.
CONTRACT NUMBER: U01-LM05879 (NLM)
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / AMIA ANNUAL FALL SYMPOSIUM, (1996) 155-8.
Journal code: 9617342. ISSN: 1091-8280.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19970219
Last Updated on STN: 19990129
Entered Medline: 19970128

AB We evaluated the ability of two natural language parsers

, CLARIT and the Xerox Tagger, to identify simple, noun phrases in medical discharge summaries. In twenty randomly selected discharge summaries, there were 1909 unique simple noun phrases. CLARIT and the Xerox Tagger exactly identified 77.0% and 68.7% of the phrases, respectively, and partially identified 85.7% and 80.8% of the phrases. Neither system had been specially modified or tuned to the medical domain. These results suggest that it is possible to apply existing natural language processing (NLP) techniques to large bodies of medical text, in order to empirically identify the terminology used in medicine. Virtually all the noun phrases could be regarded as having special medical connotation and would be candidates for entry into a controlled medical vocabulary.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 1995:556620 BIOSIS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: PREV199698570920

TITLE: New trends in natural language processing: Statistical natural language processing.

AUTHOR(S): Marcus, Mitchell

CORPORATE SOURCE: Dep. Computer Information Sci., Univ. Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA 19104-6389 USA

SOURCE: Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the United States of America, (1995) Vol. 92, No. 22, pp. 10052-10059.

ISSN: 0027-8424.

DOCUMENT TYPE: Article

LANGUAGE: English

AB The field of natural language processing (NLP) has seen a dramatic shift in both research direction and methodology in the past several years. In the past, most work in computational linguistics tended to focus on purely symbolic methods. Recently, more and more work is shifting toward hybrid methods that combine new empirical corpus-based methods, including the use of probabilistic and information-theoretic techniques, with traditional symbolic methods. This work is made possible by the recent availability of linguistic databases that add rich linguistic annotation to corpora of natural language text.

Already, these methods have led to a dramatic improvement in the performance of a variety of NLP systems with similar improvement likely in the coming years. This paper focuses on these trends, surveying in particular three areas of recent progress: part-of-speech tagging, stochastic parsing, and lexical semantics.

L4 ANSWER 62 OF 90 MEDLINE

ACCESSION NUMBER: 95037248 MEDLINE

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 95037248 PubMed ID: 7949928

TITLE: A natural language understanding system combining syntactic and semantic techniques.

AUTHOR: Haug P; Koehler S; Lau L M; Wang P; Rocha R; Huff S

CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Informatics, LDS Hospital, Primary Children's Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah.

CONTRACT NUMBER: 5 R01 LM05323 (NLM)

SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / THE ... ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL CARE, (1994) 247-51.

Journal code: 8113685. ISSN: 0195-4210.

PUB. COUNTRY: United States

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)

LANGUAGE: English

FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB A large proportion of the medical record currently available in computerized medical information systems is in the form of free

text reports. While the accessibility of this source of data is improved through inclusion in the computerized record, it remains unavailable for automated decision support, medical research, and management of medical delivery systems. Natural language understanding systems (NLUS) designed to encode free text reports represent one approach to making this information available for these uses. Below we describe an experimental NLUS designed to parse the reports of chest radiographs and store the clinical data extracted in a medical data base.

L4 ANSWER 63 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 95236146 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 95236146 PubMed ID: 7719797
TITLE: A general natural-language text processor for clinical radiology.
AUTHOR: Friedman C; Alderson P O; Austin J H; Cimino J J; Johnson S B
CORPORATE SOURCE: Columbia University, New York, NY, USA.
CONTRACT NUMBER: R29 LM05397 (NLM)
SOURCE: JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL INFORMATICS ASSOCIATION, (1994 Mar-Apr) 1 (2) 161-74.
Journal code: 9430800. ISSN: 1067-5027.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19950605
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Entered Medline: 19950519

AB OBJECTIVE: Development of a general natural-language processor that identifies clinical information in narrative reports and maps that information into a structured representation containing clinical terms. DESIGN: The natural-language processor provides three phases of processing, all of which are driven by different knowledge sources. The first phase performs the parsing. It identifies the structure of the text through use of a grammar that defines semantic patterns and a target form. The second phase, regularization, standardizes the terms in the initial target structure via a compositional mapping of multi-word phrases. The third phase, encoding, maps the terms to a controlled vocabulary. Radiology is the test domain for the processor and the target structure is a formal model for representing clinical information in that domain. MEASUREMENTS: The impression sections of 230 radiology reports were encoded by the processor. Results of an automated query of the resultant database for the occurrences of four diseases were compared with the analysis of a panel of three physicians to determine recall and precision. RESULTS: Without training specific to the four diseases, recall and precision of the system (combined effect of the processor and query generator) were 70% and 87%. Training of the query component increased recall to 85% without changing precision.

L4 ANSWER 67 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 94176917 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 94176917 PubMed ID: 8130569
TITLE: A conceptual model for information retrieval with UMLS.
AUTHOR: Joubert M; Fieschi M; Robert J J
CORPORATE SOURCE: CERTIM, Faculte de Medecine, Marseille, France.
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / THE ... ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL CARE, (1993) 715-9.
Journal code: 8113685. ISSN: 0195-4210.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals

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AB Information retrieval in large information databases is a non-deterministic process which needs a sequence of search steps generally. One of the main problems to which the end-users are faced is to parse efficiently their questions into the query language that the computer systems allow. Conceptual graphs were initially designed for natural language analysis and understanding. Due to their closeness to semantic networks, their expressiveness is powerful enough to be applied to knowledge representation and use by computer systems. This work demonstrates that conceptual graphs are a suitable means to model the end-users queries on the basis of the thesaurus and the semantic network of the UMLS project.

L4 ANSWER 68 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 94176892 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 94176892 PubMed ID: 8130544
TITLE: Generating MEDLINE search strategies using a librarian knowledge-based system.
AUTHOR: Peng P; Aguirre A; Johnson S B; Cimino J J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Medical Informatics, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York 10032.
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / THE ... ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL CARE, (1993) 596-600.
Journal code: 8113685. ISSN: 0195-4210.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
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AB We describe a librarian knowledge-based system that generates a search strategy from a query representation based on a user's information need. Together with the natural language parser AQUA, the system functions as a human/computer interface, which translates a user query from free text into a BRS Onsite search formulation, for searching the MEDLINE bibliographic database. In the system, conceptual graphs are used to represent the user's information need. The UMLS Metathesaurus and Semantic Net are used as the key knowledge sources in building the knowledge base.

L4 ANSWER 69 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 94176829 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 94176829 PubMed ID: 8130481
TITLE: Interpreting natural language queries using the UMLS.
AUTHOR: Johnson S B; Aguirre A; Peng P; Cimino J
CORPORATE SOURCE: Center for Medical Informatics, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, NY 10032.
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / THE ... ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL CARE, (1993) 294-8.
Journal code: 8113685. ISSN: 0195-4210.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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AB This paper describes AQUA (A QUery Analyzer), the natural language

front end of a prototype information retrieval system. AQUA translates a user's natural language query into a representation in the Conceptual Graph formalism. The graph is then used by subsequent components to search various resources such as databases of the medical literature. The focus of the parsing method is on semantics rather than syntax, with semantic restrictions being provided by the UMLS Semantic Net. The intent of the approach is to provide a method that can be emulated easily in applications that require simple natural language interfaces.

L4 ANSWER 71 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 93230105 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 93230105 PubMed ID: 8472004
TITLE: UMLS knowledge for biomedical language processing.
AUTHOR: McCray A T; Aronson A R; Browne A C; Rindflesch T C; Razi A; Srinivasan S
CORPORATE SOURCE: Computer Science Branch, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD 20894.
SOURCE: BULLETIN OF THE MEDICAL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION, (1993 Apr) 81 (2) 184-94.
Journal code: 0421037. ISSN: 0025-7338.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19930604
Last Updated on STN: 20021030
Entered Medline: 19930520

AB This paper describes efforts to provide access to the free text in biomedical databases. The focus of the effort is the development of SPECIALIST, an experimental natural language processing system for the biomedical domain. The system includes a broad coverage parser supported by a large lexicon, modules that provide access to the extensive Unified Medical Language System (UMLS) Knowledge Sources, and a retrieval module that permits experiments in information retrieval. The UMLS Metathesaurus and Semantic Network provide a rich source of biomedical concepts and their interrelationships. Investigations have been conducted to determine the type of information required to effect a map between the language of queries and the language of relevant documents. Mappings are never straightforward and often involve multiple inferences.

L4 ANSWER 72 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 13
ACCESSION NUMBER: 93225868 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 93225868 PubMed ID: 8469163
TITLE: Semantic analysis of medical records.
AUTHOR: Rasmussen J E; Bassoe C F
CORPORATE SOURCE: Promed Institute, Bergen, Norway.
SOURCE: METHODS OF INFORMATION IN MEDICINE, (1993 Feb) 32 (1) 66-72.
Journal code: 0210453. ISSN: 0026-1270.
PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY: Germany, Federal Republic of
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
LANGUAGE: English
FILE SEGMENT: Priority Journals
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ENTRY DATE: Entered STN: 19930521
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AB A program (LogStory) is described that was developed for the automatic semantic analysis of clinical narratives, stored in a computerized problem-oriented medical record (PROMED). The diagnoses were written in a free-text format during consultation, and later collected

into diagnostic classes, e.g., diseases. A lexical parser automatically created dictionaries from the clinical narrative associated with each disease. Automatic (fuzzy) set operations were performed on the words associated with each class. The manifestations of 16 diseases were automatically extracted by pairwise operations on the word sets. The correlation between diseases and corresponding signs, symptoms and treatment was highly significant ($p < 0.001$). Applying the difference operation on diseases with disjunct sets of clinical findings allowed the recovery of disease-specific knowledge. The evolution of a disease was accounted for, and the system was able to generalize its findings. The PROMED-LogStory concept enables the processing of natural language and may be a powerful tool for knowledge acquisition and clinical research.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 92342010 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 92342010 PubMed ID: 1635463
TITLE: Natural language processing and semantical representation of medical texts.
AUTHOR: Baud R H; Rassinoux A M; Scherrer J R
CORPORATE SOURCE: Centre d'Informatique Hospitaliere, University State Hospital of Geneva, Switzerland.
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AB For medical records, the challenge for the present decade is Natural Language Processing (NLP) of texts, and the construction of an adequate Knowledge Representation. This article describes the components of an NLP system, which is currently being developed in the Geneva Hospital, and within the European Community's AIM programme. They are: a Natural Language Analyser, a Conceptual Graphs Builder, a Data Base Storage component, a Query Processor, a Natural Language Generator and, in addition, a Translator, a Diagnosis Encoding System and a Literature Indexing System. Taking advantage of a closed domain of knowledge, defined around a medical specialty, a method called proximity processing has been developed. In this situation no parser of the initial text is needed, and the system is based on semantical information of near words in sentences. The benefits are: easy implementation, portability between languages, robustness towards badly-formed sentences, and a sound representation using conceptual graphs.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 92223694 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 92223694 PubMed ID: 1807564
TITLE: An automatic indexing method for medical documents.
AUTHOR: Wagner M M
CORPORATE SOURCE: Section of Medical Informatics, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.
CONTRACT NUMBER: T15 LM 07059 (NLM)
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / THE ... ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL CARE, (1991) 1011-7.
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AB This paper describes MetaIndex, an automatic indexing program that creates symbolic representations of documents for the purpose of document retrieval. MetaIndex uses a simple transition network parser to recognize a language that is derived from the set of main concepts in the Unified Medical Language System Metathesaurus (Meta-1). MetaIndex uses a hierarchy of medical concepts, also derived from Meta-1, to represent the content of documents. The goal of this approach is to improve document retrieval performance by better representation of documents. An evaluation method is described, and the performance of MetaIndex on the task of indexing the Slice of Life medical image collection is reported.

L4 ANSWER 78 OF 90 MEDLINE DUPLICATE 16
ACCESSION NUMBER: 92107098 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 92107098 PubMed ID: 1762581
TITLE: A Medical Text Analysis System for German--syntax analysis.
AUTHOR: Pietrzky P M
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Medical Informatics, Georg August University, Gottingen, Germany
SOURCE: METHODS OF INFORMATION IN MEDICINE, (1991 Oct) 30 (4) 275-83.
Journal code: 0210453. ISSN: 0026-1270.
PUB. COUNTRY: GERMANY: Germany, Federal Republic of
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
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AB Much information about patients is stored in free text. Hence, the computerized processing of medical language data has been a well-known goal of medical informatics resulting in different paradigms. In Gottingen, a Medical Text Analysis System for German (abbr. MediTAS) has been under development for some time, trying to combine and to extend these paradigms. This article concentrates on the automated syntax analysis of German medical utterances. The investigated text material consists of 8,790 distinct utterances extracted from the summary sections of about 18,400 cytopathological findings reports. The parsing is based upon a new approach called Left-Associative Grammar (LAG) developed by Hausser. By extending considerably the LAG approach, most of the grammatical constructions occurring in the text material could be covered.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 92223717 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 92223717 PubMed ID: 1807586
TITLE: Extending a natural language parser with UMLS knowledge.
AUTHOR: McCray A T
CORPORATE SOURCE: National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, Maryland 20894.
SOURCE: PROCEEDINGS / THE ... ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM ON COMPUTER APPLICATIONS IN MEDICAL CARE, (1991) 194-8.
Journal code: 8113685. ISSN: 0195-4210.
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AB Over the past several years our research efforts have been directed toward the identification of natural language processing methods and techniques for improving access to biomedical information stored in computerized form. To provide a testing ground for some of these ideas we have undertaken the development of SPECIALIST, a prototype system for parsing and accessing biomedical text. The system includes linguistic and biomedical knowledge. Linguistic knowledge involves rules and facts about the grammar of the language. Biomedical knowledge involves rules and facts about the domain of biomedicine. The UMLS knowledge sources, Meta-1 and the Semantic Network, as well as the UMLS test collection, have recently contributed to the development of the SPECIALIST system.

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DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1990267297
TITLE: Computer analysis of sublanguage information structures.
AUTHOR: Sager N.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Courant Institute of Mathematical Sciences, New York University, New York, NY 10003, United States
SOURCE: Annals of the New York Academy of Sciences, (1990) 583/- (161-179).
ISSN: 0077-8923 CODEN: ANYAA
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SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AB This paper shows how regularities of language usage within a narrow subject area (sublanguage) are used in computerized informational analysis of free-text input. Documents are processed by the NYU Linguistic String Project (LSP) parsing system, which uses a computer grammar of English, a detailedly coded lexicon, English transformations to regularize syntactic structures, and a semantic component based on sublanguage co-occurrence patterns. The workings of the system and an application to free-text medical documents are described. Recent work on French medical documents is included.

L4 ANSWER 83 OF 90 MEDLINE
ACCESSION NUMBER: 84254100 MEDLINE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 84254100 PubMed ID: 6742160
TITLE: Biological processing.
AUTHOR: Bellman K L; Walter D O
SOURCE: AMERICAN JOURNAL OF PHYSIOLOGY, (1984 Jun) 246 (6 Pt 2) R860-7.
Journal code: 0370511. ISSN: 0002-9513.
PUB. COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article; (JOURNAL ARTICLE)
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AB The organization of brain processes leading to language and movement show important parallels with one another and also express important aspects of biological organization in general. Four major differences between biological processes and their commonly proposed analogues, machine processes, are as follows. 1)

Reduction is not simplification in biological analysis; rather the subsystems that result from separation of parts of a biological system are themselves complex, often potentially viable, systems. 2) Machine processes are typically generalized, or, if specialized, they are specialized by connecting general-type subsystems in special ways. But biological systems are typically specialized at many levels, both in subsystems and their connections. 3) The history of a biological system is often an intimate and inseparable part of its structure. Furthermore biological systems never develop alone or de novo. Not only do they develop in clusters of contemporaries, they also develop in the presence of an older generation and a "culture." 4) Not only do formal logics have some constraints that biological minds may not have (e.g., internal consistency and universality), formal logics require descriptions of qualitative phenomena in a language that is inadequate and (as a deeper issue) may always require parsing a meaningful whole into approximate parts (e.g., as in writing this abstract). Instances of contrasts between biological systems and machine-type systems are seen in language and movement phenomena, such as embodying a distinction between purposes and causes and having flexibly reorganizable subassemblies, multiple goals, and motor equivalence.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 84151578 EMBASE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1984151578
TITLE: Biological processing.
AUTHOR: Bellman K.L.; Walter D.O.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Crump Institute for Medical Engineering, University of California, Los Angeles, CA 90024, United States
SOURCE: American Journal of Physiology - Regulatory Integrative and Comparative Physiology, (1984) 15/6 (R860-R867).
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COUNTRY: United States
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
FILE SEGMENT: 002 Physiology
 027 Biophysics, Bioengineering and Medical Instrumentation
 008 Neurology and Neurosurgery
LANGUAGE: English
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and motor equivalence.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 80193743 EMBASE
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 1980193743
TITLE: Profile of a dictionary compiled from scanning over one million words of surgical pathology narrative text.
AUTHOR: Wong R.L.; Reno J.D.; Hain T.C.; et al.
CORPORATE SOURCE: Dept. Pathol., Abraham Lincoln Sch. Med., Univ. Illinois, Chicago, Ill. 60612, United States
SOURCE: Computers and Biomedical Research, (1980) 13/4 (382-398).
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DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal
FILE SEGMENT: 027 Biophysics, Bioengineering and Medical Instrumentation

LANGUAGE: English

AB An anatomic pathology natural language dictionary (LEXICON) has evolved over a 9-yr period, a result of scanning over one million words of narrative text from tissue examination request forms and surgical pathology reports. The text is **parsed** into individual words which are looked up in LEXICON and flagged by action codes which determine usage in constructing a KWIC index file and an on-line database retrievable by keywords. The LEXICON now resides on an IBM 370/168 system and has survived several transfers between computer systems. An update program is used after each batch of narrative text is scanned to modify LEXICON. LEXICON now contains 24,228 **medical** and nonmedical terms, 24.8% are errors (misspellings), 45.9% are keywords retrievable on and off line. 52.2% of the words are cross-referenced to a supplementary word. A preliminary study shows that many of the 'nonmedical' terms in LEXICON carry significant **medical** information, and that there is considerable overlap of **medical** words among LEXICON, SNOMED, and ICDA-8. The authors' LEXICON appears to be an intermediate step in the process of evolving an algorithm capable of 'understanding' **medical** narrative text.